October Week 4

Tic-Tac-Toe

Allow your child to choose three 21st Century Learning tasks for the week.

Check them off as you go! See if you can get three in a row! If you are an over-achiever, try to make an X pattern, Square pattern, or "Blackout" by doing them all!

Create your own bingo card(s) with sight words. Write sight words in each box (4x4). Write the same set of sight words on another piece of paper. A family member can call sight words in random order, and your child can cover it until s/he gets a bingo--4 in a row!

(Sight Words)

Find all the shoes in your house that have laces. Count the shoes, and then practice tying the laces on each shoe. How many were you able to tie correctly?

(Fine Motor Skills; Counting)

Go on a Phonics Hunt for objects that begin with the letters "O" and "P," or even products that have these letters written on them (i.e. cereal boxes, magazines). To make it more fun, let your child carry a magnifying glass like a detective!

(Phonemic Awareness)

Take 2 pictures of your home from outside (or draw). One picture is at night, and the other is during the day. Describe how the pictures you took/drew are different for day and for night.

(Day & Night, Science)

Find three objects in your house. Take a picture of them, or draw them. Then, figure out a word that rhymes with these objects. Write the rhyme words in your journal.

(Rhyming Words)

Check out www.kidrex.org a child-safe search engine (like
google for kids)! Write the
words statue of liberty on a
piece of paper. Have your child
type this in and click "Search."
Explore the results!

(Digital Literacy; American Symbols)

Pick two toys and drop them both at the same time. Which toy falls fastest? What makes these objects fall? Can you build something to hold them up?

(Science - Gravity)

Go through your toys. Try to sort as many as you can by their beginning sound, or put them in alphabetical order.

How many could you do?

(Phonemic Awareness)

Create a dance for counting to 100. Check out "Count to 100 Get Fit" on YouTube for an example.

Teach it to your whole family and do it together!

(Count to 100!)